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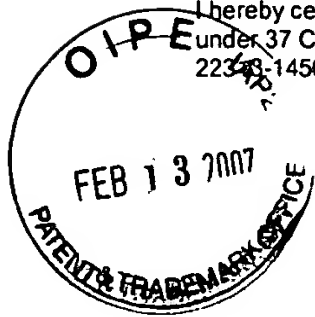
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

BASKIN, Dale et al.

Application No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES
EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final
Office Action dated August 14, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on January 16, 2007, extending the period for response to January 16, 2007.
2. ☒ A Petition for Third Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to February 14, 2007, is enclosed together with a fee of \$570.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00.

☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

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4. ☒ A check for \$1,070.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Date: February 13, 2007

By: 

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